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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD

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1. EMBASSY PLEASED LEARN THAT SENATOR MANSFIELD AND PARTY WILL BE VISITING PHILIPPINES AUGUST 16-20. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE AS REQUESTED REFTEL. CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL COUNSELOR FRAZIER MEADE.

2. RESERVATIONS AS REQUESTED MADE AT HYATT HOTEL. TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE. DAO WILL REPLY SEPARATELY RE TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION AIRCRAFT CREW. WE UNDERSTAND AIRCRAFT WILL REMAIN AT CLARK DURING SENATOR'S STAY IN MANILA.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, MANSFIELD AND MARCOS FAMILIES ARE CLOSE FRIENDS. THEREFORE, FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS WILL HAVE SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL INPUT INTO SCHEDULES AND MAY SUBJECT THEM TO LAST-MINUTE CHANGES. WE DO NOT RPT NOT EXPECT HAVE OFFICIAL REACTION TO NEWS OF THIS VISIT UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 4, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT PRESIDENT MARCOS WILL WISH SPEND EXTENDED TIME WITH SENATOR AND THAT MARCOS FAMILY WILL WISH OFFER LAVISH HOSPITALITY.

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4. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF WE CAN HAVE

SENATOR'S REACTION TO FOLLOWING SUGGESTED SCHEDULE PRIOR TO MONDAY SO THAT WE CAN REACT INTELLIGENTLY TO PALACE PROPOSALS. SCHEDULE IS CONSTRUCTED TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF SENATOR'S TIME, BUT STILL LEAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIM TO HANDLE REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE, OR ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS SENATOR MAY WISH US TO ARRANGE.

5. SCHEDULE IS ALSO DEVELOPED TO CONCENTRATE ON THOSE ISSUES WHICH ARE FOREMOST IN US-RP RELATIONS. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR SUGGESTION THAT SENATOR VISIT TWO MAJOR US MILITARY BASES BECAUSE THEIR POSITION ON FUTURE OF THESE BASES IN SOME DETAIL. SIMILARLY, MEETING WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS RESPONSIVE TO DESIRE OF LARGE US BUSINESS COMMUNITY HERE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH SENATOR AND HEAR AUTHORITATIVE VIEW ON US DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SCENE AS WELL AS FUTURE OF US RELATIONS HERE IN ASIA.

6. SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

1450 - ARRIVE MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. (WE WILL OBSERVE STRICTURES CONCERNING HONORS AND PRESS. HOWEVER, ON LAST VISIT HERE, SENATOR WAS ACCORDED EXTRAORDINARY COURTESY OF HAVING PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS MEET HIM AT AIRPORT. PRESIDENT MAY CHOOSE REPEAT THIS PRECEDENT.)

1520 - ARRIVE HAYATT HOTEL
AFTERNOON FREE

1900 - FAMILY DINNER FOR MANSFIELD PARTY WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SULLIVAN AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

DAY TO BE LEFT FREE. IF SENATOR WISHES VISIT CORREGIDOR OR OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN VICINITY OF MANILA, SUCH TRIP CAN BE ARRANGED, WEATHER PERMITTING. (AUGUST IS HEAVIEST RAINY MONTH IN MONSOON/TYPHOON SEASON.)

IT SHOULD ALSO BE ASSUMED, IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE, THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS MAY OFFER CRUISE IN MANILA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BAY ON PRESIDENTIAL YACHT. WE CAN PROBABLY TURN THIS OFF IF SENATOR EXPRESSED CLEAR PREFERENCE FOR DAY OF REST.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

1900 - BRIEFING IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM AS REQUESTED REFTEL.

1130 - DEPART FROM EMBASSY LANDING PAD BY HELICOPTER

FOR CLARK FIELD. DO AERIAL SURVEY OF BASE BEFORE
LANDING.

1230 - LUNCH AT CLARK FIELD

1330 - BRIEFING BY 13TH AF

1430 - DEPART BY HELIOPTER OR FIXED WING AIRCRAFT

FOR SUBIC BAY.

1500 - BRIEFING BY CINCPACREP

1600 - DEPART SUBIC FOR MANILA (EMBASSY PAD)

1630 - ARRIVE EMBASSY, RETURN TO HOTEL

1930 - DINNER WITH SELECTED PHILIPPINE GUESTS AT
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. IF SENATOR AGREES TO ACT AS
HOST, THIS COULD INCLUDE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS,
PLUS SENIOR CABINET. IF SENATOR WISHES ACT AS HOST
FOR LARGER AFFAIR, DINNER CAN BE HELD IN CHANCERY
BALLROOM FOR AS MANY AS 150 PERSONS. IF SENATOR
PREFERS THAT AMBASSADOR ACT AS HOST, PLEASE ADVISE
WHETHER HE WISHES INCLUDE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS
AMONG GUESTS (ALSO ANY OTHER GUESTS SENATOR DESIRES).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

0930 - MEET WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS AND MEMBERS OF
PHILIPPINE GOVT. (THIS WILL PROBABLY TAKE FORM OF
INITIAL PRIVATE SESSION APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES WITH
PRESIDENT FOLLOWED BY LARGER SESSION WITH STAFF.)

1130 - DEPART PALACE FOR EMBASSY CHANCERY

1145 - ARRIVE CHANCERY. STAFF TIME

1210 - DEPART CHANCERY FOR HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL

1230 - LUNCH WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1430 - DEPART INTERCON FOR HYATT. AFTERNOON FREE

1930 - DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS
FOR MANSFIELD PARTY. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF
SENATOR COULD INDICATE WHETHER HE WISHES THIS TO BE
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RELATIVELY SMALL AFFAIR OR WOULD ACCEPT MORE
EXTRAVAGANT ENTERTAINMENT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

0830 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

1900 - WHEELS UP

7. PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECEIVED
CABLE FROM PHIL EMBASSY WASHINGTON ADVISING GOP OF THIS
VISIT. THERE MAY ALREADY BE SOME GOP COMMUNICATIONS COMING
YOUR WAY THROUGH PHIL EMBASSY, PROBABLY TO FRANK VALEO. WE
WILL ATTEMPT KEEP LINES UNCROSSED.
SULLIVAN

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